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Title: DIRECT METHANOL FEED FUEL CELL AND SYSTEM

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 37           |
| Claims        | 1            |
| Abstract      | 1            |
| Declaration   | 3            |
| Drawing(s)    | 12           |

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/894,022, filed June 27, 2001 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,703,150), which is a continuation of 09/437,331, filed November 9, 1999; which is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 09/006,846, filed January 14, 1998; which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/569,452, filed December 8, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,773,162); which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/135,007, filed October 12, 1993 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,599,638); which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 08/478,001, filed June 7, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,645,573). The disclosure of the prior application is

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considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

The prior application is assigned of record to California Institute of Technology by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on May 28, 1996 at 8061/0783.

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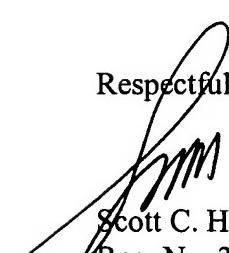
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